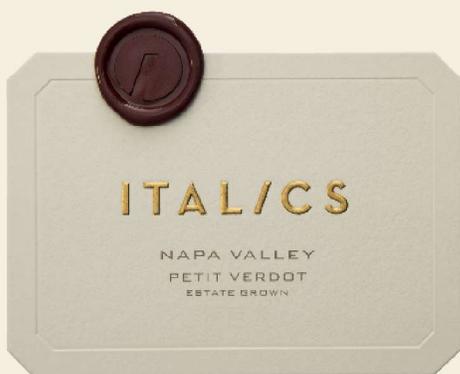




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2014 ITALICS ESTATE
PETIT VERDOT



*The best wines are
a revelation of place.
As winegrowers,
our charge is to draw your
attention to their virtues.
To italicize them.*

Composition

83% Petit Verdot, 17% Merlot

Vineyards

Italics Estate Vineyard, Coombsville

Fermentation

Fermented in open top, French oak, Ermitage barrel fermentors.

Aging

20 months in French oak barrels, 75% new, 25% neutral

Alcohol

14.5%

Production

66 cases - Wine Club Exclusive

Tasting Notes

Petit Verdot is typically blended in small amounts with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot to add spice, depth and color. We set aside a few barrels for club members to experience this varietal's unique lavender and white pepper aromas. Firm tannins surround the wine's spicy core, which is why we've leavened it with Merlot. Over time it opens up to reveal graphite and cigar box. Toasted notes from the barrel lend warmth to the nose and mouthfeel. Pull the cork on this an hour before serving so you can experience its full aromatic potential.

Retail Price

\$125